

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 582

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Christopher Cross, 2003 Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adam Christopher Cross is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cross has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Adam Cross has earned an exemplary 4.05 grade point average and has been granted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cross is no stranger to awards or accolades, as he has been voted "Most Athletic" by his peers, selected as a delegate to the American Legion Volunteer Boys

State, named a National Merit Commended Scholar, and honored with the Math Award, the English Award, and the Indian Pride Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Adam Cross has participated in the Best Buddies Program for four years and has served as the Captain of the football team and of the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cross' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he pursues the study of Aeronautical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Adam Cross' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Nyla Cross, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cross' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Oneida High School Valedictorian, Adam Christopher Cross, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.